



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: 3PARdata, Inc.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the June 19, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on September 19, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to October 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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